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In re Application of: Konia  
Serial No.: 09/491,747 Examiner: Karmis, Stefano  
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Title: ONLINE AUCTION BID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment And Response To Office Action (Supplemental Amendment) corrects typographical errors in dates stated in the Amendment And Response To Office Action filed on February 3, 2004 (February 3 Amendment). The dates that are corrected herein include: 1) the date of counsel's signature at the end of the February 3 Amendment, which erroneously read February 3, 2003, and which now reads February 4, 2004; and 2) the date of the pending Office Action that is erroneously stated as December 23, 2004 in the first paragraph of the February 3 Amendment, wherein the Office Action was actually mailed on December 23, 2003.

This Supplemental Amendment corrects these dates, and replaces the February 3 Amendment submitted in response to the December 23, 2003 Office Action, and is also submitted pursuant to an interview with the Examiner and the Primary Examiner held on January 28, 2004. The Applicant thanks the Examiner and the Primary Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicant and his counsel in the January 28 interview.

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**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, in the event that any extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Brown Raysman's Deposit Account No. 502811.

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**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONIC ELECTION OF SPECIES IN RESPONSE  
TO ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the January 28, 2004 interview, the Examiner imposed an oral Restriction Requirement, stating that claims 1-23 (Group I) purportedly claim an invention that is different from the invention of claims 24-25 (Group II).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant orally traversed the Restriction Requirement, but provisionally elected claims 1-23 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file one or more divisional and/or continuing applications claiming the subject matter of the non-elected claims.